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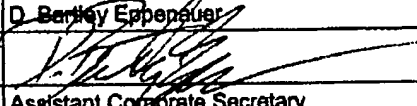
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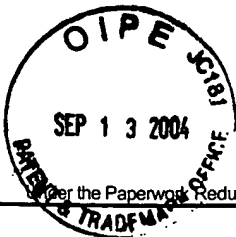
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Gupta et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/771,212 Filed/Issue Date: January 25, 2001

Entitled: SERVER SYSTEM SUPPORTING COLLABORATIVE MESSAGING BASED ON ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Title



1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Inventorship..... Gupta et al.
3 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
4 Attorney's Docket No. MSI-673US
5 Title: Server System Supporting Collaborative Messaging Based On Electronic
6 Mail

7 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

8 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

9 **Assignor(s):**

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16 **Assignee:**

17 Microsoft Corporation
18 A Corporation in the State of Washington
19 One Microsoft Way
20 Redmond, WA 98052

21 **AGREEMENT**

22 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention
23 entitled "Server System Supporting Collaborative Messaging Based On Electronic
24 Mail," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application
25 for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as
ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business
at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire

1 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that
2 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the
4 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and
5 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said
6 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for
7 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in
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9 continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the
10 name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States
11 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international
12 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on
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14 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and
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17 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent
18 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments
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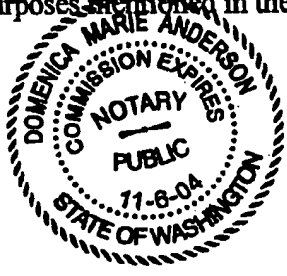
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Anoop Gupta

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County of King } ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Anoop Gupta is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated January 24, 2001

Signature of Domenica Marie Anderson
Notary Public

My appointment expires 11/06/04

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Date

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